

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglass Wooff et al.	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 9853
Serial No.: 10/725,190	)	
	)	Examiner: VU, TUAN A.
Filing Date: November 29, 2003	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2193

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE LOADING AND INITIALIZATION  
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Via EFS-Web  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2008 and to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 7, 2008, extended one (1) month by petition for extension of time herein to August 7, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 17.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.